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Durkan lands mayor's job, Urquhart trails in sheriff race

Dhingra leads in 45th, may tip state Senate to Dems

SEATTLE MAYOR

	Vote
Jenny Durkan	61%
Cary Moon	39%

KING COUNTY SHERIFF

	Vote
Mitzi Johanknecht	52%
John Urquhart	48%

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 45
State senator, Eastside

	Vote
Manka Dhingra (D)	55%
Jinyoung Lee Englund (R)	45%

KING COUNTY PROP. 1
Levy for homeless, veterans, seniors

	Vote
Approved	66%
Rejected	34%

ERIKA SCHULTZ / THE SEATTLE TIMES

Seattle Mayor-elect Jenny Durkan celebrates with supporters at the Westin Seattle on Tuesday night, the culmination of a wild election season that was full of surprises.

SEATTLE MAYOR'S RACE

Durkan touts progressive values: 'Donald Trump, keep your hands off Seattle'

BY DANIEL BEEKMAN
Seattle Times staff reporter

Seattle will have its first female mayor since the 1920s — and it'll be Jenny Durkan.

Durkan won 61 percent of the vote in Tuesday night's returns, claiming a decisive lead over opponent Cary Moon after a roller-coaster election season that saw Ed Murray resign as mayor and 21 candidates clash in a super-competitive primary.

Though Moon isn't yet giving up — with about half the number of expected ballots still to be counted — a crowd of Durkan supporters gathered at a downtown hotel cheered as the night's tally was announced.

"I know there's a lot of votes to be counted," Durkan said, stopping just short of claiming victory, and thanking Moon for the battle. "But I have to tell you: We are feeling really, really good about where we are."

The candidate mentioned challenges including homelessness, gridlock, a lack of affordable housing that's "crushing Seattle" and a U.S. president whom few in the city voted for.

"We really can show what it looks like when progressive values are put into action," she said, adding, "Donald Trump, keep your hands off Seattle."

Durkan mentioned Bertha

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KING COUNTY SHERIFF

Barbs between the candidates — and growing allegations against Urquhart — defined the race

By STEVE MILETICH AND MIKE CARTER
Seattle Times staff reporters

In a startling showing, challenger Mitzi Johanknecht led incumbent John Urquhart in Tuesday's returns in the bitterly contested race for King County sheriff and promised she will "restore dignity and respect" to the embattled office.

Urquhart, who has been sheriff for the past five years and is seeking his second full term, was dejected by the early numbers, which showed his rival with about 52 percent of the vote with about half of the anticipated ballots counted, but he did not concede the race and remained

John Urquhart, sheriff since 2012

Mitzi Johanknecht runs the Southwest Precinct

defiant, saying a lot of ballots are still to be tabulated.

"Never say die," a subdued Urquhart said at a small gathering at a downtown pub, while acknowledging the early results

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MIKE SIEGEL / THE SEATTLE TIMES

Democrat Manka Dhingra greets supporters on Tuesday.

Costly race paying off for Democrats

STATE SENATE

If Manka Dhingra's lead holds, power will shift in Olympia

By JOSEPH O'SULLIVAN
Seattle Times staff reporter

Holding a double-digit lead Tuesday night over her 45th District Senate opponent, Democrat Manka Dhingra appeared set to hand her party control of the Washington Senate — the last GOP-held legislative chamber on the West Coast.

In the highest-profile state legislative race in years, Dhingra led Republican Jinyoung Lee Englund with 55 percent of the vote.

The vote counting will continue in the coming days, but Dhingra's general-election lead Tuesday was larger than her 8-point margin over Englund on primary election night in August.

A Republican-led coalition holds a one-vote majority in the Senate, while Democrats control the House and the governor's office.

The lead for Dhingra, a first-time candidate and senior deputy prosecutor for King County, had Democrats eager to pronounce victory.

"We become the last brick in the big blue wall up and down the West Coast," state Democratic Party Chair Tina Podlodowski told supporters at Dhingra's election-night party.

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